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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2001 reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the RI MAY 2 7 2003 following amendments and remarks:

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In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1(a) and FIG. 1(b) as indicated on the attached drawing amendment sheet.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application.

The drawings are objected to, and the Examiner asks that Fig. 1 be labeled as "Prior Art". Applicant amends Fig. 1 with attention to the Examiner's objection, to add the prior art term. In view of the amendment, the objection is requested to be withdrawn.

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